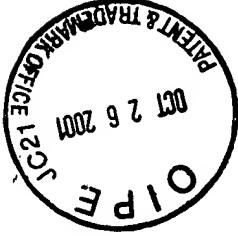


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In re Application of:)
HISAO TAJIMA ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/909,016)
Filed: July 20, 2001)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto. With respect to listed documents 7-235255 and 10-326581, the Examiner is respectfully referred to corresponding U.S. Patents 6,169,356 and 6,114,804, respectively.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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